

A Clothing Sale Without Equal or Parallel.

A sale that is proving the biggest event of the century. Thousands of dollars' worth of exceptionally fine clothing being sacrificed at 30, 40 and 50 cents on the dollar. The whole of the stock from the PHILADELPHIA CLOTHING SYNDICATE'S huge Harrisburg store has been sent to us with instructions to sell immediately, without regard to loss. We are following instructions, with reckless disregard to values. Nothing like it was ever known before.

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| LOT 1.
288 Men's Black Worsteds Suits that retailed in the Harrisburg store for \$10. Our price..... \$3.87 | LOT 7.
Men's Office Coats, satin striped..... 22c. |
| LOT 3.
An elegant assortment of Men's Scotch Cheviot Suits, in light and dark colors. Retailed at the Harrisburg store at \$11.20. Our price..... \$4.50 | LOT 8.
Boys' suits, all excellent materials—ages 4 to 10. Retailed at the Harrisburg store at \$5.00. Our price..... \$1.62 |
| LOT 4.
Men's Blue Serge Suits, strictly all wool, color guaranteed never to fade and material unbreakable. Harrisburg price, \$10. Our price..... \$5.50 | LOT 9.
Long Pants Suits, in ages 14 to 20 years. The suits in this lot sold at the Harrisburg store for \$7.50, \$8 and \$10. Our price..... \$3.50 |
| LOT 5.
Men's Finest Worsteds Suits, in dark and light patterns. They retailed at the Harrisburg store for \$25. Our price..... \$8.75 | LOT 10.
Suits of 500 Men's Fancy Worsteds Pants. They're faultlessly tailored. They retailed at the Harrisburg store for \$5.00. Our price..... \$1.37 |
| LOT 6.
A special lot of Men's All-wool Suits, sold at the Harrisburg store for \$7.50. Our price..... \$2.88 | LOT 11.
A lot of Bicycle Pants, in shepherd plaids, go at..... \$1.85 |
- MEN'S FURNISHINGS.**
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| Extra value in Black and Tan Socks, a pair..... 7c. | One lot of Men's Plaid Pants..... 80c. |
| Polka Dot Socks, black and tan; also silk striped; regular 25c. grade..... 10c. | One lot of Men's Black Cheviot Pants go at..... 80c. |
| Suspenders with roller ends; 25c. grade..... 11c. | |
| Suspenders with mohair ends..... 7c. | |
| Extra value in Bedford and Royal Twill Necktie Shirts; 25c. grade..... 48c. | |

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As this 50 per cent sale will positively close Tuesday evening, May 16th. Lots of bargains left. Do not delay in leaving your order.

- Prices for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday ONLY:
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| Laundry Soap, 5c. packages, at..... | 2c. |
| Extract of Lemon, 10c. packages, at..... | 2c. |
| Sardines in oil, 8c. tins, at..... | 3c. |
| Soda Crackers and Ginger Snaps at..... | 4c. per lb. |
| Mustard, German and French, 15c. bottles, at..... | 5c. |
| Tomatoes, whole, hand packed, 12c. tins, at..... | 6c. |
| Sardines in mustard sauce, 10c. tins, at..... | 6c. |
| Jams and Jellies, McMechen's, 12c. glasses, at..... | 8c. |
| Peas, extra fancy sifted, 18c. tins, at..... | 10c. |
| Catsup, Pickles, Chow Chow and Onions, 15c. bottles, at..... | 10c. |
| Mushrooms, imported, 20c. tins, at..... | 12½c. |
| Peaches, Cherries and Apricots, 25c. tins, at..... | 15c. |
| Preserves, whole fruit, 35c. jars, at..... | 18c. |
| Olives, large Spanish Queen, 40c. jars, at..... | 25c. |

- Wines, Liquors and Cordials.**
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| \$1.50 Whiskies, 8-year-old Monticello or Mt. Vernon, at..... | 75c. full qts. |
| \$1.50 Wines, 10-year-old Sherry, Port or Catawba, at..... | 75c. full gal. |
| \$1.25 bottle of Cream de Menth at..... | 65c. bot. |
| 75c. and 50c. bottles of Claret, mixed lot..... | 25c. bot. |
| 75c. and 50c. bottles of Rhine Wine, mixed lot..... | 35c. bot. |

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YEARS OF SERVICE

Seventieth Anniversary of the Founding of Wesley Chapel.

PROGRAM EMBRACING EIGHT DAYS

History of the Organization and Other Data.

THE PRESENT OFFICERS

The celebration of the seventieth anniversary of the founding of Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. J. F. Heisse, pastor, which will begin Sunday, May 14, and close the Sunday following, bids fair to be the greatest event of the kind in the history of Washington Methodism. The sermon of the morning will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Buckley, editor of the New York Christian Advocate. Dr. Buckley is one of the best known men in the Methodist Church, and is said to be a magnetic pulpit orator. In the evening there will be a platform meeting. Postmaster General Smith has consented to preside at this and to introduce the speaker of the occasion, Dr. Buckley, who will make an address on "Denominationalism vs. Bigotry."

Monday evening the "historical service" will be held. Foundry Church organized Wesley Chapel seventy years ago. That church will be in charge, with the pastor, Rev. Lucien Clark, D.D., presiding. Wesley Chapel had much to do with the organization of many of the Methodist churches of the city, among them Metropolitan, Grace, Waugh, North Capitol, Douglas Memorial and Ryland. These congregations will unite in the service, and addresses will be delivered by the pastors and some laymen. The music will be furnished by the Foundry Quartet.

Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the "consecration class" will be held. The exercises, and Mrs. Wm. Burris, who has conducted these services for more than twenty years, will be in charge. An excellent program has been prepared. Tuesday night will be "fraternal evening." About ten of the neighboring churches of the various denominations will unite in the services. The venerable Dr. Byron Sunderland will preside.

As is known, Dr. Sunderland has for nearly fifty years preached in the Wesley Chapel vicinity, at the First Presbyterian Church. Addresses will be delivered by Drs. Newman, Greene, Milt, Pitzer, Kelly, Rabid Stern and others. The voluntary Baptist choir will furnish the music.

Mass Meeting of Young People.
A mass meeting of young people will take place Wednesday evening. President B. L. Whitman of Columbian University will preside. President George Edward Reed of Dickinson College will speak. The music will be by the Metropolitan Quartet.

A love feast will be held Thursday evening in charge of Rev. L. B. Wilson, D. D., presiding elder of the Washington district. New York Avenue and K Street churches, which are under the direction of Wesley Chapel, will unite in this service. Friday evening will be known as the "Reunion and Social Evening." The Deaf, who have been connected with the church and are now members of other churches. Reception and refreshment committees will be in attendance. Special music will be given by excellent talent.

The sermon Sunday morning, May 21, will be preached by Rev. J. F. Upham, D. D., professor in Drew Theological Seminary. Dr. Upham is a New England man, and is known throughout Methodism as a preacher of rare ability. In the evening a platform meeting will take place, with Mr. Justice Brewer of the Supreme Court presiding. He will introduce Dr. Upham, who will speak on "The Debt We Owe Our Methodist Fathers." Justice Brewer and Dr. Upham were schoolmates in a New England university. This was discovered after Justice Brewer had been invited to preside. The music of both Sabbath and Sunday will be by the Wesley Chapel choir, which has won a strong place in the admiration of lovers of good music.

Past Thirty-Five Years.
It will be recalled that there was printed in The Star recently a history of Wesley Church during the first thirty-five years of its existence.

The conference which met in 1863, subsequent to the period designated, returned Rev. James A. McCauley, D. D., who had served Wesley as pastor during 1860 and '61. He remained but one year, being transferred to a professorship in Dickinson College, of which institution he was subsequently elected president, and served as such with great acceptability for many years.

Dr. McCauley was succeeded by Revs. J. H. Nidal, B. N. Brown and J. B. Stitt. In 1866 Rev. Dr. A. H. Ames, now superintendent of the Lucy Webb Hayes Bible Training School and Deaconess Home, took charge. He remained as pastor for three years, and was succeeded, in 1869, by Rev. B. Peyton Brown. During this year the outward appearance of the church was somewhat altered and the interior entirely renovated and improved.

In February, 1874, the following trustees of Wesley Church were appointed: Warren R. Woodward, B. E. Gittings, Warren Choate, H. M. Dellinger, William Tucker, G. I. Boerner, H. H. Duval, C. C. Stevens and R. H. Marsh.

The pastorate of Wesley between that of Rev. Dr. B. Peyton Brown and the commencement of the term of the present pastor, Rev. J. F. Heisse, was occupied by Revs. Robert W. Black, Joseph Kenney, Richard Norris, James B. Wright, Charles W. Baldwin and L. B. Wilson. While the latter was in charge the church built. In the spring of 1884 Dr. Wilson was appointed presiding elder of Washington district, a position he still holds.

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The officers of Wesley and the various organizations attached thereto follow:

Trustees—Wm. B. Woodward, C. W. Huguley, W. T. Gallier, A. F. McDowell, H. M. Dellinger, L. Rosenbaum, T. Walter Fowler, M. B. Gordon, A. H. Hiller, Stowards—Wm. R. Woodward, J. W. Duval, W. F. Rodrick, S. E. Trot, Thomas W. Fowler, H. M. Dellinger, C. P. Blackmar, J. S. Barker, L. Y. Ellis, John O. Schuckers.

Class leaders—C. P. Blackmar, Mrs. Rebecca Scrivener, Mrs. Anna Woodward, Mrs. Mary A. Morrison, N. T. Miller, Miss Maggie Fitzhugh, Miss Ella Sanford.

Ladies Aid Society—President, Mrs. M. E. Hyatt; secretary, Mrs. John E. Fell; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Falconer.

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in a railroad camp, quarreled over a pair of shoes, and that night Turner attacked his victim while the latter was asleep. After committing the crime Turner went to Washington, where he was arrested. During his incarceration in jail, it is stated, the prisoner showed signs of a weak mind. The judges who convicted him recommended a commutation of sentence, but State's Attorney Bellis opposed executive clemency. Dr. Duval of Bowie made an examination of the prisoner, but failed to find any evidence of insanity, and people here who have watched him feel that his apparently strange conduct was feigned. Just what had been done toward executing the purpose of taking Turner from jail by the colored people is not known, but it is stated by some of them that arrangements had been made to lynch him last night.

Adopted His Own Daughter.
From the Denver Republican.

A father adopted his own child yesterday in Judge Steele's court, when Jacobina Alice Mary Reich was made the legally adopted child of Louis Lars Fardig and his wife Mary. The petition says that Fardig's first wife, Jacobina, deserted him shortly after the child was born and departed for parts unknown. He then permitted his sister by adoption, Margie Reich, and her husband Frank to adopt the child and give her their name. Fardig secured a divorce in 1895. In 1897 his adopted sister died. Fardig married again last August and since then the child has been with them. Reich also remarried and his wife and he are about to move to Oregon. As the legal custody of Jacobina belongs to Reich, Fardig found it necessary to take legal steps to obtain the right to call his own child daughter. The proceedings were entirely amicable. The decree was granted and the child, who is about ten years old, will hereafter be known as Jacobina Ella Fardig.

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